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PERSISTENT ATTACKS

Lord Roberts Reports Boers Active Around Thabanchu.

BRITISH FORCE OPPOSED

A Convoy Barely Extricated From

Impending Capture.

THE WAR'S ENORMOUS COST

LONDON, May 1.-The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the "BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30.-The Boers

made very persistent attacks round Tha-banchu Saturday and Sunday. But the position which the 8th (Rundle's) Division holds is very strong, and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French, and Smith-Dorrien's Infantry Brigade, and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole Carew's division returned from De wetsdorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional cas ualties sustained during the fighting of April 27 around Thabanchu, consisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted men killed and one officer and three enlisted men

wounded.

Neither the commander-in-chief's nor the correspondents' dispatches throw any light on the plans being adopted to cust the Boers from the neighborhood of Thabane and how long a determined effort will be made to reassert British superiority is only a matter of surmise.

Boers Remarkably Aggressive.

In the meantime the Boers are remark-ably aggressive, especially in view of the large forces opposing them. A special dis-patch from Thabanchu, dated yesterday, says they made a daring attempt to cut off a British convoy which got into broken ground between Thabanchu and Dewets dorp, opening fire frem the adjacent hills. In the nick of time Gen. Brabazon, with a strong force of yeomanry, returning from Wepener, arrived on the scene and extricated the convoy.

The same special correspondence describes the dispositions of the forces at Thabanchu, as follows:

Gen. Rundle is covering the advanced camp facing the Boers' position to the east, where they are strongly entrenched. Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupy strong positions on the road to the north." a British convoy which got into broken

Artillery Frequently in Action.

Another dispatch says a column under Gen. Hamilton located the Boers to the

northwest and an artillery duel ensued without result. All accounts tell of much artillery firing

with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more ger patienty face each other without more stirring occurrences. Gen. Brabant's col-umn is expected to join Gen. French short-ly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retiring north, but this is scarcely authoritative. Stringent measures are being adopted to prevent the Boer guerrillas from securing supplies from other centers.

Queen Victoria's Anger. The little news from Tabanchu is ab-

sorbing all interest. The Cape parliament has been summoned

At the conclusion of Gen. Sir George At the conclusion of Gen. Sir George White's visit to Windsor today Queen Vic-toria decorated the defender of Ladysmith with the cross and star of the Royal Vic-torian Order. Her majesty and the sol-dier had a lengthy conference. It is It is earned that the queen was more angry than for years over the publication of the

Spion Kop dispatches. Tremendous Expense of the War.

LONDON, May 1.-In the house of commons today the narliamentary secretary of war office, Mr. Wyndham, announced that under the exceptional circumstances of the case he proposed to lay on the table of the house the telegraphic correspondence the house the telegraphic correspondence between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the com-mander of the British troops in South Af-rica, Lord Roberts, with reference to the publication of the Spion Kop dispatches. Replying to a question, the financial sec-retary to the treasury, Mr. Hanbury, said the cost of the war up to March 31 was \$23,250,000.

All Must Shoulder Mausers. special dispatch received here from

Cape Town, under today's date, says that Secretary of State Reitz of the South African republic declared to a recent visitor at Pretoria that not only would every En-glishman be cleared out of the state, but also every American, German or any mar of other nationality who was not prepare to shoulder a Mauser and fight for the

Boers Blowing Up Railway.

LONDON, May 1, 4:25 p.m.-A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 30, says: "The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southward. "There was little firing during the past

week.
"The town will respond cheerfully to
Lord Roberts' request to hold out for another month.
"Fever is rife, but otherwise the health
of the garrison is good and all are well."

BOERS WEST OF BLOEMFONTEIN.

Showing Great Activity and Threater British Communication. LONDON, May 1.-The Boers are nov showing uncommon activity west of Bloem-fontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday

they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force a Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when General Hun

ter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men. To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, are moving through Ladybrand.

adybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on but its size is not mentioned in Saturday, but its size is not mentione the dispatch, which barely announces fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessand fighting, is deserted, General Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward A dispatch from Maseru, dated Monday

The Basutos are a second time astounder see the Boers peacefully retiring with erds which the native think should be the boty of the British, who are said to be the

conquerors."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding, where the head of the British invasion is cantoned.

the British invasion is cantoned. African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents in correspondents point out that | afternoon.

TWO CENTS.

the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

General Lucas Meyer, replying to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, moreover, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives. The Dally Chronicle's expert says:

"If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewet's Dorp's operations."

UNKNOWN VESSEL IN PERIL.

Steamship Stranded Today on the North Carolina Coast. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., May 1.-An unknown steamship is in peril off the North Carolina coast some miles north of Cape Hatteras. Information received over the government wire states the vessel struck the beach this morning. The life-saving crew from Gull shoals station hastened to her assistance. At 12:40 o'clock they were preparing to go to her through the surf. The weather is good, and unless a storm intervenes the stranded vessel can be floated. Just how she came to strike is a mystery, unless her

GOEBEL SUSPECTS.

Witnesses Testify That a Fair Trial Can Be Had. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 1.-The exami-

steering gear became deranged.

nation of witnesses on the motion for a change of venue for Powers, Davis, Combs, Youtsey and Whittaker was resumed today. Several farmers of the county testified to their belief that a fair trial could be had in the county.

Among the witnesses was R. D. Arm-

Among the witnesses was R. D. Armstrong, farmer and ex-sheriff, who said he had talked with people all over the country, and found no such prejudice against the defendants as would preclude a fair trial. There was prejudice against the crime, but not against the defendants.

ISMAIL KEMAL BEY MISSING. Sensation in Turkey Over the Official's Disappearance.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.-Ismail Kemal Bey, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who was recently appointed vall of Tripoli, which appointment is tantamount to exile, has mysteriously disappeared. He embarked on Saturday with the German colonel, Von Ruedgisch, who is also going to Tripoli for the purpose of reorganizing the military defensive works there, on board the dispatch boat Fuad. The captain of the vessel not having received imperial authorization to sail Ismail

Kemal Bey and Col. von Ruedgisch landed during the evening.

Subsequently the newly appointed vali disappeared, and no one knows his present whereabouts. It is believed that he had been planning to escape abroad with his three sons.

The affair has produced a great sensation at the Yildiz Klosk, because the flight of Ismail is hardly less important than that of Mahmoud Pasha, the sultan's brother-inlaw, who disappeared from Constantinople on December 14 last, and it is considered another symptom of the state of affairs in

FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

Virginia Democrats to Make Constitutional Convention an Issue.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., May 1.-It is understood in political circles here that the four delegates-at-large to Kansas City to be elected by democrats at Norfolk Wednesday will be Senators John W. Daniel and Thomas S. Martin and Representatives Hay and Swanson. John L. Jeffries of Culpeper and Wm. P. Barksdale of Halifax are slated for electors-at-large. Friends of Joseph T. Lawless have positively decided to present his name for chalrman of the state committee. While a large majority of the delegates are favorable to making It developed today that there will be a pretty fight among the friends of the move-ment. The more radical convention men want the resolutions to be so worded that democrat will be considered a bolter it falls to support the convention at the others advocate a very mild and conserva-tive indorsement of the scheme. In other words they want to leave a loophole for the opponents of the convention to vote

CAPT. CHADWICK'S CASE.

All the Papers Now in the Hands of the President.

Secretary Long took all the papers in the ease of Capt. Chadwick to the White House with him this morning. He left them with the President, but owing to the latter's in-disposition, on account of the grip, the case was not considered at the cabinet meeting, nor was any action taken with regard to it. It is now conceded that no action will be taken by the Navy Department until after the President has had an opportunity to consider the merits or demerits of the question. The general impression among navaofficers is that the worst that will happen to Capt. Chadwick will be a reprimand by the Secretary of the Navy and an admonition against the impropriety of one officer'

undertaking to pass judgment upon the official conduct of another, especially in the case of a subordinate against a superior officer.

In the case of Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh, which is cited as a possible precedent for action in this case, the officer was reprimanded in writing by the Secretary of the Navy and cautioned against a repetition of his offense. A singular feature of that case, however, was the fact that the text of the reprimand was not made public. It is conceded that the authorities were lenient in the case of Capt. Coghlan because of his splendid record in the battle of Manila bay.

It is said that Capt. Chadwick asked for It is said that Capt. Chadwick asked for a court of inquiry, in order to vindicate himself and keep his record clear, but the report could not be verified. It had a color of plausibility from the fact that Capt. Chadwick has always insisted that such was the proper course for Rear Admiral Schley to pursue to refute the allegations against his conduct.

Considering the Naval Bill.

The Senate committee on naval affairs today took up the naval appropriation bill and made some progress. The provision in serted in the House for barracks at New York and Mare Island, for cullsted men, in-stead of training ships, costing \$500,000 each, was stricken out. The committee did not reach the armor plate provision.

Official Telephone Message Rates. The House committee on post offices and post roads today authorized Representative Bingham to favorably report the bill in cluding telephone with telegraph compani laws under which the Postmaste General fixes the rates for official

Local Pensions.

Pensions were issued today to the follow ng residents of the District of Columbia Richard Harrison, \$12; Ella J. Reiff, \$8; Jo seph H. Allen, \$6, and Annie Hilton, \$12.

The District Appropriation Bill. It is expected that the conferees on the District of Columbia appropriation bill will hold their first meeting at 2 o'clock this

MANILA BAY DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE SIGNAL FOR STRIKES

brated by Chicago.

tude in Parade.

CHICAGO, May 1.-People of Chicago and the western states today saw and cheered Admiral Dewey as he, at the head of a military and civic parade, was driven through the downtown business streets of the city over a line of march that extended for over four miles. From a raised and beautifully decorated dais in the grand stand erected on the Jackson boulevard side of the new federal building the admiral reviewed the parade, in which nearly 100 different military and civic organizations from all parts of the state participated, and which included veterans of three wars, the Mexican, the civil and the Spanish-American; a squad of sailors who were with the admiral at the battle of Manila bay two years ago and marching clubs of the political parties. Everywhere the admiral, in the full dress uniform of his rank as aumiral of the navy, was greeted cordially by the densely packed throngs of people along the route.

Route of the Procession.

Notwithstanding its immense length and the great number of organizations taking part, the parade was started almost exactly on schedule time, 11 o'clock. Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Mayor Carter Harrison and Charles A. Plamondon, were driven to the starting point of the parade, Michigan avenue and 22d street, shortly before that hour, and a few momen's later the order was given to start. The route lay up Michigan avenue to Randolph street, west to State street, south to Adams street, west to Dearborn, north to Randolph street, west to Dearborn, north to Randolph street, west to LaSalle street, south to Monroe street, west to Market street, south to Jackson boulevard, thence cast past the reviewing stand, where Admiral Dewey and his escort alighted from their carriage and from the grand stand reviewed the parade.

Pleasing Features. on schedule time, 11 o'clock. Admiral

Pleasing Features. All along the line of march the big office buildings and business blocks were ablaze with flags and bunting, gathered in festoons or stretched in long folds from roof to ground, while from numberless flagpoles and windows the national colors fluttered

and windows the national colors fluttered in the fresh breeze, with here and there the dark blue of the admiral's flag.

A chorus of 300 young women, dressed in white and blue, were seated on the steps of the Art Institute, grouped to form the letters of Dewey's name in blue. As the admiral was slowly driven by, the chorus, amid fluttering handkerchiefs of blue and white, sang patriotic songs, the admiral smilling and bowing to the singers until his carriage was far beyond the big until his carriage was far beyond the big building.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The parade was formed as follows: Superintendent of Police Joseph Kipley and staff; battalion of police, in command of Lieut. Thomas Flynn; Gen. James F. Wade, U. S. A., chief marshal and personal aids; Col. George M. Moulton, I. N. G., chief of staff; Col. Thomas F. Barr, U. S. A., adjutant general; Col. J. G. C. Lee, U. S. A., senlor aid; alds; armor, drum and bugle corps; Companies I, K, L and M, 5th Infantry, U. S. A.; Battery D, 5th Light Artiliery, U. S. A.; Gen. John C. Black, assistant chief marshal; Gen. F. H. Winston, chief of staff, and sixty-two aids. First division—Division Marshal Gen. C. S. Bentley and aids; Admiral George Dewey, accompanied by Mayor Harrison and Mr. Chas. A. Plamondon, chairman re-CHICAGO, May 1.-The parade was formed

nand Mr. Chas. A. Plamondon, chairman reception committee; guard of honor, made up of thirty-two members Naval Veteran Association; veterans of battle of Manila; officers of United States navy, United States revenue service, general executive committee, special guests and common council city of Chicago.

Second division—Commander W. J. Wilson, division marshal; seamen from United States revenue cutter Morrill; Naval Reserve Veteran Association; naval veterans Spanish-American war; Illinois Naval Veteran and Spanish-American war; Illinois Naval Veteran and illinois; veteran naval officers of civil war.

Third division—Col. Charles R. E. Koch, division marshal, and aids; twelve Mexican war veterans; G. A. R. posts; \$2d Illinois Veteran Club; Veteran Union Legion; United Confederate Veterans. and Mr. Chas. A. Plamondon, chairman re

war veterans; G. A. R. posts; \$2d Illinois Veteran Club; Veteran Union Legion; United Confederate Veterans.

Fourth division—Gen. Charles Fitzsimons, division marshal, and staff; ist Infantry, I. N. G.; 2d Infantry, I. N. G.; 7th Infantry, I. N. G.; Battery B, I. N. G.; Ist Cavalry, I. N. G.; Battery B, I. N. G.; Ist Cavalry, I. N. G.; Spanish-American War Veterans, Second Illinois Campfire Association, veterans of other organizations. ganizations.

Fifth division—Col. G. B. Van Noman.

Alb. Sixth division—John F. Finerty, division barshal, and staff; Clan-Na-Gael Guards, cook County Democratic Marching Club; hicago Zouaves, Provident Knights, Ausn, Ill.; Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M.;

unteers of Zion; Lincoln Knights, K. P.; republican marching club, Canadian Veter-an Association, French Canadian Veteran Association, independent cavairy organiza-Seventh division-Col. Hugh T. Reed, division marshal, and staff; Black Horse Troop, infantry battalion and artillery sec-tion; Northwestern Military Academy Ca-

Troop, infantry battalion and artillery section; Northwestern Military Academy Cadets, including bicycle corps and automobile battery; Daily News Zouaves, United Boys Brigade, Englewood Guards, Catholic Total Abstinence Cadets, Annunciation Cadets, St. Vincent Cadets, St. Cecllia Cadets, St. Anne Cadets, St. Elizabeth Cadets, Holy Family Cadets, St. Mark Cadets, Patriotic Sons of Father Mathew. Armour Cadets, drum and bugle corps, Walter Scott Rifles, U. S. Juniors, fife and drum corps. Eighth division—Fire Chief Dennis J. Swenie, division marshal; battery of engines, carts, hook and ladder trucks and towers. Chicago fire department.

After passing the reviewing stand the parade continued to State street, where it turned south and disbanded.

Immediately after the passing of the fire department Admiral Dewey was escorted to the Union League Club, where a luncheon and reception was given in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Universant Cane.

and reception was given in honor of Ad-miral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenant Com-mander Gillmore, Lieutenant Caldwell and members of the general executive and wonen's reception committees.

This evening the admiral and his aids

uill be the guests of Mayor Harrison at the University Club, while Mrs. Arthur Caton will give a dinner in honor of Mrs. Dewey and the members of the women's reception committee. St. Louis Getting Ready.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.-The final arangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Dewey and party Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been

completed.

The reception committee will send a delegation to Jacksonville to meet the admiral, and the whole party will then return to this city Thursday evening.

Friday morning the party will be driven about the city, and in the afternoon will attend a public reception at the Collseum. Friday night the admiral will be presented with the sliver punch bowl at the Planters. Saturday will be the great day. It is expected that there will be thousands of visitors in the city by that time to view the great parade.

Organized Labor,

ROYAL HONORS PAID TO ITS HERO HAWAIIAN OFFICES DISCUSSED LESS HOURS AND MORE PAY DEMANDED

The Lake City Pours Out a Multi- Dole to Be the First Governor Thousands Stop Work in Philadelof the Territory.

FEATURES OF THE FETE PORTO RICAN POSITIONS SITUATION AT BUFFALO

A slight attack of grip has confined Sec retary Root to his home, and his absence from the cabinet session today greatly shortened the time in which the members were together. The many questions which up from the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico have taken hours of time in cabinet meetings where one hour was consumed on domestic affairs. Thus, when Secretary Root is not at the meetings, the business is soon disposed of.

Talk About Hawaii.

Most of the taik today was about Hawaii. The President intends to make the nominations to the offices at an early day so that the appointees may have all the time they want to arrange preliminaries. The President having signed the bill yesterday, Hawaii will soon be a territory of the United States, with regular territorial officers, a legislature, etc. It was well understood at the White House today that the President intends to appoint President Dole as the first governor of the island. The President feels that President Dole bore many heavy responsibilities in the struggle for independence and in the organization of the republic which followed. He demonstrated his executive ability and his knowledge of the islands. It is argued that he is well entitled to the highest honor to be conferred when Hawaii becomes a territory.

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The policy of the President will be to largely recognize the home rule doctrine in the nominations he will make to the Senate to fill offices in Hawali. In fact, all the territorial offices will be filled by citizens of the territory, and part of the positions recognized as United States offices will also go to citizens of the islands. These places are a United States judge, district attorney, marshal and collector of customs. It is thought the judge, marshal and collector of customs will go to republicans of some state, while the district attorney will be a citizen of Hawaii.

A number of the places have been decided upon, but there is yet a good demand for positions. Senator Cullom, who engineered the Hawaiian bill in Congress, has some candidates, and may get one of the positions which will go to outsiders for an illinois constituent.

Illinois constituent.

Positions in Porto Rico.

The positions in Porto Rico continue to be sought at the White House. Some of the callers today talked with the President about these positions. Nearly every publie man has a candidate. Senator Kean has presented Frank. Bergen of Elizabeth, N. J., as a suitable man for a judicial place. Senator Foraker, who saw the President today, has candidates. The Porto Rican civil government will be run

goods which arrive from Porto Rico. This money will be turned into the Porto Rican treasury from time to time. The treasury has received a request from its agents in Porto Rico for \$1,000,000 additional, to be used in the exchange of Porto Rican money for currency of this country.

Secretary Gage told the cabinet today that the treasury has had applications for the conversion of about \$260,000,000 bonds into the 2 per cent obligations provided by the recent finance bill. Secretary Gage believes that the conversions will eventually run to more than \$400,000,000.

A Local Appointment.

Mr. Samuel H. Kauffmann was today appointed by President McKinley a visitor to the Government Hospital for the Insane, to succeed Rev. B. L. Whitman, resigned. The oath of office as secretary to the President was administered to Mr. George President was administered to Mr. George B. Cortelyou today by Col. Crook, disburs-ing officer of the executive mansion. As-sistant Secretary Barnes, Executive Clerk Forster and Clerks Netherlands and Moss likewise took the required oaths.

Today's Nominations.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Lieut. Commander Wm. H. Turner to be a commander in the navy.

Army-Volunteers-Promotion: First Lieutenant Thomas Franklin, 23d Infantry, U. S. A., to be assistant commissary, with rank of captain; First Lieutenant Thos. B. Lamoreux, 2d Artillery, U. S. A., to be as-sistant quartermaster, with rank of cap-tain

tain.

Andrew R. Venable of Farmville, Va., to
be a supervisor of the twelfth census for
the fourth supervisor's district of Virginia.

REPORTED FAVORABLY.

Neminations of Commissioners Mac farland and Ross. The nominations of Commissioners Mac arland and Ross were reported favorably from the committee on the District of Co umbia to the Senate yesterday afternoon by Mr. Gallinger, and went on the calendar. They will probably come up for considera-tion in the first executive session that is held and will doubtless be acted on favora-

Personal Mention. Senator McMillan has gone to New York and from there will visit Michigan. will return to this city about May 15. V. Cornwell and Mr. Alton H. Cornwell and family, who have been away

from Anacostia for several menths, have returned and are making their home at No. 106 Washington street. No. 106 Washington street.
Mr. Alvah J. Emery, principal of the
Bustleton High School, Philadelphia, and
his brother, Mr. William N. Emery, connected with the Pennsylvania railroad at
Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the
home of their cousin, Mr. Walter W. Fisher of Jackson street, Arcousin, have preackson street, Anacostia, have re er of Jackson street, Anacostia, nave re-turned to Philadelphia.

Capt. G. W. Van Deusen of the 7th United States Artillery has returned from the Philippines and, with Mrs. Van Deu-sen, is temporarily at 718 19th street.

Capt. Everts Retired.

Capt. Edward Everts, assistant surgeon, having been reported physically disquali ded for the duties of surgeon with the rank of major, by reason of disability incident to the service, has been placed on the re-tired list of the army with the rank of major.

Marblehead Goes Out of Commission The cruiser Marblehead was put out of commission at the Mare Island navy yard yesterday and will undergo general repairs.

phia and in Western Cities.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.-The struggle for an eight-hour work day, which has been under consideration by the labor mions of this city, began in earnest today, when, according to Secretary Joseph B. Allen of the Allied Building Trades Council, workmen representing every branch of the building trades went on strike to enforce by a concerted movement the demands of the unions.

The movement for a working day of eight hours and a general increase of wages, averaging about 25 per cent, began some months ago by the amalgamation of all the trades connected with building, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which, though still an independent organization, is in sympathy with the Allied Building Trades Council. At a recent meeting May I was decided upon as the day for presenting the Gemands.

demands.

In the event of an employer refusing to sign the agreement members of the various unions were instructed to remain at work until a business agent could make a settlement, and the question of a strike rested with the agent.

Early today these representatives were scouring the city.

Mechanics and Helpers Go Out. Reports received by Secretary Allen at

the council's headquarters, in Odd Fellows Temple, up to 10 o'clock this morning show the following to have stopped work: Plumbers and helpers, 650; hod carriers, 500; mill hands, 300; steamfitters and helpers, 300; sheet metal workers, 250; hardwood finishers, 200; mosaic tile layers and helpers, 192; floor layers, 128; mosaic work-

ers, 57.

At the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners it was stated that nine-teenths of their members were at work, and that signed agreements were constantly coming in from the master builders. The carpenters ask thirty-five cents an hour for a working day of eight hours. The entire police force has been ordered on duty in anticipation of possible trouble, but there have been no disturbances as yet.

300 Stop Work in Passaic. NEW YORK, May 1.—A strike of 300 men employed in the building trades began in Passaic, N. J., today. The men ask for shorter hours and more pay. Plumbers Quit in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.-All the union plumbers in this city went on a strike to-day in support of a demand for shorter hours and an increase in wages. Porto Rican civil government will be run for a short time by army officers, by the terms of the bill passed by Congress yesterday and signed by the President this afternoon. The President intends, however, to appoint civil officers just as soon as he can secure good men for the places. These will relieve army officers as fast as appointed and qualified.

The President today directed Secretary Gage to have the treasury officials in charge of customs in Porto Rico turn over daily their collections of customs to the new treasurer, who was appointed about a week ago. Secretary Gage will also direct customs officials in this country to keep a separate account of duties collected on goods which arrive from Porto Rico. This money will be turned into the Porto Rican in the short of the wage scale, but refusing to discharge their present non-union employes.

Extra Police on Duty at Buffalo.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.-Members of the executive committee of the Carriers Association and many of the strikers are at their hall awaiting advices from Commissioner Delehanty and the appearance of Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power Brazier of the New York Central, who, it was reported last night, had left New York for this city.

The extra force of police ordered on duty

last night reported this morning. BUFFALO, May 1, 10:10 a.m.-Commismissioner Webster of the state board of ar bitration has received the following mes ouration has received the following message from the superintendent of motive power of the New York Central, filed at New York, this morning:

"Your message delivered in my office by Western Union people at 8:30 o'clock a.m., hence impossible for me to get to Buffalo today."

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At 10:15 o'clock Commissioner Webster had heard nothing in regard to the coming to Buffalo of Mr. Waitt's assistant, Mr. Brazier.

Commissioner Webster will inform Chairman Fish of the strikers' executive commit tee of the contents of Mr. Waitt's message

In and Around New York. About 8,000 stonemasons and bricklayers in Westchester county and a part of Bronx borough went on strike today. The stonemasons demand \$3.50 a day, instea of \$3. The masons' helpers want \$2 a day instead of \$1.50. The bricklayers, wh instead of \$1.50. The bricklayers, who have been working nine hours a day, demand an eight-hour day. Building operations all over Westchester county are at a standstill on account of the strike. Twenty-five or thirty of the bosses have granted the men's terms. The others say that, while they would be willing to pay the increase in wages demanded by the stonemasons and the masons' helpers to really good men, they are not willing to advance the wages of inferior workmen. They claim that it is the poorer workmen who are making all the trouble.

Albany Carpenters and Plumbers. ALIBANY, N. Y., May 1.-Five hundred earpenters and sixty plumbers went out of strike here today. The carpenters demand day's labor, while the plumbers ask fo 3.50 a day of eight hours. The state board of arbitration and mediation will strive to bring about a settlement.

Situation at Reading, Pa. READING. Pa., May 1.-This was the day

tipulated by the Carpenters' Union for its new scale of wages to go into effect. Some of the contractors have signed, while others have refused. As this is "circus day." situation will not be fully known until to The contractors are given until to sign. A communication was received by President Goodwin of the local union from one of the largest builders in Boston, in which he stated that he was in need of 200 carpenters, to whom he would pay union wages and give them steady work. A number of contractors have promised to sign the scale, provided all agree to the advance.

Big Strike in Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., May 1.-Many branches of organized labor struck today for higher ages and shorter hours. Carpenters wan 35 cents per hour, plumbers, 50 cents and as Saturday half holiday paid for; painters, 40 cents, and other trades in proportion, with a general eight-hour day. No accur-ate estimate of the number of men on strike has been made.

Demands Granted. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 1 - Com-

MANILA BAY DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE SIGN. FOR STRIKES

| Maniversary of the Great Battle Cele- | Not a Long Session of the Cabinet | May Day Utilized for the Purpose by | mencing today the journeymen plumbers. tinners, slaters and carpenters employed here will receive an advance in wages of from 25 to 50 cents per day. The unions made a demand for the increase, which was granted today when the ultimatum expired. About 1,000 men are affected. mencing today the journeymen plumbers.

Iron Workers Stop at Springfield. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, May 1.-The corenakers at the O. S. Kelley Company went out on a strike today, demanding a uniform schedule of \$2.25 per day. The men at the Architectural Iron Works, Grey Iron Foundry Company, E. W. Ross Company, Bet-tendorf Wheel Company and the Armstrong Foundry Company, about 250 in all, also went out.

1,500 Quit at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 1.-About one housand bricklayers and five hundred hodcarriers struck today for an increase in wages and shorter hours. The scale of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was signed by the Master Builders' Association, and all are at work. Michigan Freight Handlers.

LUDINGTON, Mich., May 1.-Two hundred freight handlers, employed by the Pere Marquette railroad here, have gone on strike. In making a contract for the ensuing year the company refuses to pay the grain handlers 30 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents over last year. The freight truckers ask only the same pay they have been receiving. The men all belong to the American Federation of Labor,

Boston Feels the Movement. BOSTON. May 1.-The demand of the nion carpenters of Boston and vicinity for an eight-hour day, with a minimum price of \$2.50 a day, to take effect today, was granted by forty-five firms at the beginning of the day. During the forenoon between 75 and 100 men, employed by the firms on which the demand was made, reported at which the demand was made, reported at headquarters, having stopped work because the new schedule had not been accepted Various committees were engaged in can-vassing the city and vicinity and formulat-ing information to be presented at a meet-

ing this afternoon. The engineers employed in the brewerles of the city and vicinity struck today because of the refusal of the employers to grant a new schedule of hours and prices. Vermont Granite Polishers.

BARRE, Vt., May 1.-The granite polishers of Barre struck this morning in support of their demand for an eight-hour day at the same rate of wages that they were getting for nine hours. The polishers presented their demands two weeks ago, and at the time it was decided that if the manufacturers did not accede to their request the polishers would strike today. Arrangements have been made for a conference of committees representing each side of the controversy. controversy.

OMAHA, Neb., May 1.-All the union car-penters in the city are idle today, and not a ingle contractor of any importance is doing anything. The men demand an eight-hour day, an increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour and the exclusive use of union label planing mill material.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Contractors and employers generally today refused de-mands for increased wages, and as a result about 1,000 workingmen struck. They in-clude tinners, sheet metal workers, hod carriers, plasterers and quarry workers. It is prohable that the plumbers and steam is probable that the plumbers and steam-fitters will also go out. ST. LOUIS, May 1.-Building operations in East St. Louis, Ill., are at a standstill, and all the union men engaged in the build-ing trades are out. A conservative estimate places the number of men out at 1.000.

Some time ago the carpenters struck for an advance in pay, which was not granted by their employers. Out of sympathy the other trades have joined the strike, until all are now involved. are now involved

Trouble Expected at Akron. AKRON, Ohio, May 1.-Six hundred boiler men and molders struck at the Stirling boiler works at Barberton this morning for an increase of 15 per cent, in accordance with an ultimatum sent the company several weeks ago. An attempt will be made to resume with non-union men, and trouble is expected. The company has several large orders for the Russian navy.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 1.-A special to the Bee from Tiffin says that the section men on the Tiffin division of the Big Four struck today for an increase in wages of from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per day. The company has refused to accede to the demand.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Surplus for Last Month Was Over \$4,000,000. The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the treasury for April shows: Total receipts, \$45,069,326, as fol-lows: Customs, \$18,765,017; internal revenue, \$23,600,291; miscellaneous, \$2,674,017 The expenditures aggregated \$40,903,927 making the surplus for the month \$4,135,399 and a total for the ten months of the fisca total receipts were \$472,387,062 and expendi

ures \$413,866,973. tures \$413,866,973.
Included in the expenditures this month is the \$500,000 sent to Porto Rico to begin the exchange of Porto Rican money. When the Porto Rican money comes here it will probably be added to the miscellaneous receipts.

GIVEN SIX MORE YEARS.

Extension of Time Granted the Panama Canal Company. A cablegram received here from Paris announces that the Panama Canal Company has been granted an extension of the period of time allowed for the completion of the canal of six years. The time limit under the

original concession would expire toward the end of the year 1904, so that the company has all the time until the close of the year 1910 to complete its work.

The engineers connected with the Isthmulan canal commission express the opinion that the Panama canal can surely be completed within the extension, and this latest development way becomed the force of the content of the co development may be expected to affect the pending Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the Nicaragua canal bill, either to hasten action upon them or to cause their abandonmen at once.

OPPOSES APPROPRIATIONS.

Ministers Ask That Money Be Not Given Two Charitable Institutions. A delegation of seven Protestant clergy nen of this city visited the Capitol this afternoon and called upon the conferee on the District appropriation bill.

The delegation urged the conferees to strike from the conference report on the bill the appropriations for St. Joseph's Asylum and St. John's Orphanage, one an Episcopal and the other a Catholic institution of Washington. It was urged that these institutions are sectarian, that their objects are accomplished by the board of children's guardians, and that no government appropriations should be given them.

The members of the delegation declined to give their names to a Star reporter

A Consular College.

Mr. Noonan has introduced a joint resolution in the House providing that the Presi

dent of the United States be authorized to appoint three citizens, who shall receive no ompensation, to constitute a commission to make inquiry and to report the advisabilty and feasibility of the establish maintenance by the government of an academy or college for the education of students the United States, together with such findings and conclusions as to the commission shall seem necessary.

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He Impresses Upon the People Their Grave Responsibilities.

NEW OFFICIALS SELECTED

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, May 1 .-The inauguration of Chas, Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy, as first American civil governor of the Island of Porto Rico took place today. The ceremony was most impressive, Gov. Allen made the following inaugural

address: "At this impressive ceremony I bring to you-the inhabitants of the 'ever faithful' Island of Porto Rico-the congratulations and good wishes of the people of the United States.

"Imposing as the occasion is in itself, and far-reaching as its effect may be upon the future of your beautiful island, it is especially significant because it marks the first step in the establishment here of civil gov-ernment under the flag of the United States of America, and with the blessings and op-

of America, and with the blessings and opportunities that go with it.

"A new page has been turned in the volume of your history, and a new era inaugurated in the development of your island.
Whether it shall turn out well or ill now depends largely upon yourselves. The greatest constitution makers can only lay the
foundation. The building of the superstructure—whether or not it shall be stately,
beautiful and enduring—must rest upon the
industry and wisdom of the people themselves.

The Protection of the Union.

"The governmental plan presented in act of Congress is only the foundation. To your care it is committed, and you today assume a great trust. No greater work ever confronted a people than that of building their own fortunes. It will stimulate you also to bear in mind that a great na-

you also to bear in mind that a great nation of seventy millions of people across the water, yet close at hand in community of thought and interest, is watching your every effort, ready to help you and to assist you to help yourselves.

"Fellow citizens of Porto Rico—for, as I have taken the oath of office here today, so from this time I become one of you in my endeavor to work with you and for you in all that tends to the true interests of the island—I bring this message from the Presiall that tends to the true interests of the island—I bring this message from the President, and I place myself in full accord with it, that it is his intention to give to you, so far as all officers are concerned, whether selected from your own numbers or from the United States, men of character and standing, who are enthusiastic and diligent and industrious—men of high sense of honor, who will not seek to advance their own fortunes at your expense, and who will not allow others to do so; men who will see that justice and straightforward honesty will be meted out to all, and who honesty will be meted out to all, and who will have a sole regard for the welfare of Porto Rico and the honor of the American government in its relations to it.

Equal Rights for All. "If in working out the provisions of the act of Congress which enables you to participate in the government and to provide your own legislative assembly you are actuated by the same purpose to elect men who are devoted to the general interests of the island and the people of Porto Rico, we may confidently expect that, thus working all together, we shall make this island, so richly blessed by a Divine Provide

richly blessed by a Divine Providence in its wonderful natural resources, not only another gem of the Antilles in respect to natural beauty, but an example of what an industrious and honest people may accomplish when properly directed by a wise policy of civil government.

"I bring you also the assurance that every man, be he high or low, rich or poor, under the administration of this form of government and under the sovereignty of the United States, shall be justly treated, and that his rights shall be respected.

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"Henceforth we are under one flag. We are under the same institutions of freedom, equality and education. Together we move on in the great American current of advancing civilization. vancing civilization. Loving our country, animated by a high sense of honor, devoted to a common humanity, we take our place before the world and invoke on our progress the blessing of Almighty God."

Civil Appointees Selected. Governor General Davis and Civil Governor Allen yesterday apparently expected a message from Washington advising them of the passage by Congress of the resolution providing for holding over the army officials temporarily. None coming, in the afternoon appointments were made by an executive council by Gov. Gen. Davis before executive council by Gov. Gen. Davis before retiring from his office at midnight. Mr. Allen was thus enabled to continue the conduct of affairs uninterruptedly. He did not make public the names of the council, but it is understood that Judge Pettingili will be secretary of state, Mr. Odlin attorney general, Dr. Colley Toste secretary of the interior and G. G. Groff secretary of education. The latter, who is an acting surgeon with the rank of lieutenant, will resign his commission.

Gen. Davis, presumably on orders from Washington, yesterday pardoned all those who were concerned in the Guayama election frauds, lifting the cases from the supreme court.

Gen. Davis gave a reception at the ex-

ecutive mansion last evening, introducing a hundred persons to Gov. Allen and Miss Bertha. The entrance was hung with flags, an infantry band was in attendance and an infantry band was in attendance there were dancing and refreshments. The \$500,000 of United States cur sent here to be exchanged for Porto currency will be disbursed through it Ford Company. It is expected the t action will be completed by May 3.

Precautions of War Department. The War Department has taken every precaution to guard against any serious niatus in the administration of affairs in Porto Rico in consequence of the change from military to civil government, which went into effect today. Assistant Secretary Melklejohn last night telegraphed Gen. Davis, the military governor, that the joint resolution providing for the continuance in civil offices of the military incumbents had passed both houses of Congress and would be made a law by the President's signature this afternoon. In order to avoid the work this afternoon. In order to avoid the pos-sibility of legal complications, the army officers will refrain from any important official civic action until after the Presi-dent's approval of the measure, of which they were promptly advised.

TO PAY MRS. WILLETT \$5,000.

Bill Reported by the House Committee on Claims.

The House committee on claims today favorably reported a bill to pay \$5,000 to Mrs. Laura A. Willett, widow of the late Postmaster James P. Willett of this city, es a result of his death in the new post office building. The report on the bill says that Mr. Wil-

lett's falling down the elevator shaft was caused by the gates of the freight elevator being taken off, and that full protection was not afforded.